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Girls Under the Chin.

raigned Befo. e the Judge.

on a Technicality.

(Special to The Evening World.) HACKENBACK, N. J., Aug. 17 .- You musn't "cuss" in New Jersey, for there

punishment to-day for that offense,

The pretty little town and its environs were very much stirred over Mr. Berry's predicament, and the small

court of Squire Heath, in the back of his drug-store was packed with a curiously interested throng.

It seems that a little while ago "Patsy" Burns and "Scrappy" Mul-

doon started a merry-go-round in a

attraction, and the horses, charlots, camels and elephants spun around until

fun, there consequently was some noise.

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IS HE A MURDERER?

Justice Vaughn Says Burke Often Threatened Bergmann's Life.

The Aged Prisoner Eats and Sleeps, but Reluses to Talk.

Crowds Flock to South Beach, the Scene of the Tragedy.

CLIFTON, S. I., Aug. 17.—Aged Thomas S. Burke, whose arrangement of pulleys, strings and wires attached to the trigger of an old shotgun yesterday morning caused the death of his son-in Frederick Bergmann, at South Beach, is locked up in a cell at the Police Headquarters at Stapleton. He has refused to see any one since he was locked up, and will not talk about the

shooting at all. Burke passed an apparently comfortable night, sleeping soundly. This morning he ate a hearty breakfast, and if his mind was at all troubled he did not show it by his actions. He will have a preliminary hearing to-day before Justice John Vaughn, at Rosebank.

and once last Fall for threatening the life of the man who met such a horrible

property, the Burkes moved into an old ramshackle boat-house, a few hundred yards from their former home. It is situated on the land of Sir Roderick Cameron, who gracious'y permitted them to settle there, although Mrs. Burke claims that Sir Roger was instrumental is. driving them out of their homestead.



MRS. BERGMANN, THE MURDERED MAN'S WIFE.

In the fight over the land young Bergmann sided with Foley, since the enmity with which he was regarded by Burke. The old boat-house into which the Burkes were forced to move for want of something better was a tumble-down, leaky affali when they took possession. Even the walls, composed of rotten timbers, were insecure, and every breeze that blew threatened them with destruction. The outlook for a home was decidedly bad, but nothing daunted. Burke set to work with the scanty material at hand to make his dwelling-place at least secure, if not beautiful. Every conceivable object washed up by the sea was put to use. If the side of a sea-chest or a water-soaked log wouldn't serve to stop up a chink in the walls it was slapped into the roof to close up a rainhole or piled up against the side of the house to add thickness and stability to the edifice.

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many misdemeanors heretofore, old wife, his daughter and his law have pleaded for him. common gossip that Burke was in the treated his daughter, whom it he treated his daughter, whom it he treated his daughter, whom it he treated his daughter, whom ler his wife nor his daughter has him since he was locked up, dead man and the little fourseled man and boards which projects of spars, old logs, cabin doors and boards whic the habit of beating his wife, and it is said that he treated his daughter, whom he yesterday made a widow, in the same brutal fashion. brutal fashion.

Neither his wife nor his daughter has visited him since he was locked up. The dead man and the little four-months-old girl, his daughter, who was to have been buried yesterday, are lying to-day in the back room of Martin Hughes's undertaking establishment at Posebank.

posebank.

Ars. Bergmann, the mother of Frederick Bergmann, came from Brooklynearly this morning, and made arrangements with the undertaker to have the fineral take place on Sunday, at 2 P.

M. She was much affected, but said nothing about the crime, and soon returned home.

An autopsy will be held tonorrow morning at 9 o'clock by Dr. /ames Thompkins, of Rosebank, and the fiquest will be held next Monday even.

ing at 8 o'clock by Coroner Halloran.



MRS. BURKE AND HER GRANDCHILD ADE Justice Vaughn said this morning that he knew that old Burke had been often arrested and brought before him for various offenses, but that his books had been burned in a fire at his house, and the records of Burke's past offenses had been destroyed. He knew, however, that Burke had threatened Bergmann with death before, and had gone to live at New Brighton for a while after the last him, some time ago.

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After he had eaten his breakfast this morning. Burke asked the hallman for an envelope and sheet of paper, saying he wanted to write a letter to a friend in New York City. A sheet of notepaper and an envelope were given to him, and he wrote his letter.

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For thirty-three years Thomas S. Burke and his wife, Sarah Adelina Burke, have been squatters on the lands along the shore at South Beach, about midway between points opposite to Swinburne and Hoffman Islands Burke, have been squatters on the lands along the shore at South Beach, about midway between points opposite to Swinburne and Hoffman Islands Burke is a Dubin Irishman, who served in the Fourteenth New York during the war. Mrs. Burke is from Northern New York, and claims to be a cousin of Wayne Macveagn, ex-Attorney-General of the United States.

Burke, or his wife, bought eleven acres of the sandy beach in 1885, when the property was of little value and houses were few and far between. Through this purchase they gradually assumed the ownership of the adjoining property for some distance. They claimed to trace their title through the heirs of Lancaster Symes, to whom a large portion of the island had been granted in 1708 by Queen Anne.

In 1892, John Foley, who was born in the neighborhood, returned from a visit to South America, and successfully resisted the Claims of the Burkes to the greater part of the land, and obtained possession through the courts. The litter of the stream of the major portion of their beginned of the major portion of their beginning and showed old man Burke to be determined and persistent fighter.



The prisoner has been before Justice Taughn many times for drunkenness, and once last Fall for threatening the ife of the man who met such a horrible leath yesterday.

He has managed to escape punishment

To Burke home stands back from the sea about one hundred yards from high-tide mark, and presents a peculiar appearance. Without regard to architectural regularity the original boat-house was buried under a mass of flotsam until it conveyed an idea of oddity which

len, spot.

Among the frequent visitors to the scene of festivity was Mr. Berry, who is only twenty years old, a student of law, and the scion of one of the most ancient and opulent families of that sec-

cient and opulent families of that sec-tion of New Jersey.

One giance at young Mr. Berry would instantly disarm the suspicion of the most timorous old maid, and yet that little sip of a fellow dared to tickle the necks of the girls who rode on the merry-go-round, and to swear when of-ficially remonstrated with for that lib-erty. This is all a matter of evidence

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On the night of Aug. II, which was a Saturday, Constable Breen says he saw Mr. Berry in the act of ticking the exposed necks of the girls who rode on the merry-go-round and swept by the offender. According to the constable's story, he remonstrated with Mr. Berry, and finally expelled him from the grounds occupied by the merry-go-round. Mr. Berry swears that Constable Breen kicked him and made a complaint before squire Heath to that effect. The Squire neard the case and bound the constable over to the Bergen County Grand Jury in \$50 ball. Frank Murray. A stone-cutter, went on the constable's bond, and there that part of the case stands, as the Grand Jury has not met since.

The constable, now thoroughly aroused and indignant, entered proceedings against Mr. Berry for swearing, he swore that Berry swore when he put him off the grounds occupied by the inerry-go-round, and this is the salient feature of Section 6 of the Disorderiy act under which the complaint was the section reads:

"CUSSED" IN JERSEY. MRS. SANFORD ON THE RACK. Not Only That, but Berry Chucked

Then He Was Arrested and Ar- Nervous and Irritable Under a Fire of Questions by Lawyer Hess. Escaped Punishment for the Crime

BUT SHE STICKS TO HER STORY

is a statute with a penalty against that fault in the books of that State. Ward G. Berry, one of the eminent Perjury Before the Lexow Comyoung residents of Hackensack, escaped mittee, but the Truth Now.

ANOTHER CAPTAIN FOR TRIAL

Has Preferred Charges, but the Victim's Name Is Unknown.

The Police Commissioners always set far in the night. The patronage being the early hour of 10 o'clock for the trials now going on before them, but nobody is in a hurry, and it is usually an hour or more later when the contention really

hood objected to the racket, and finally some one wrote anonymously a letter of complaint to the Board of improvement. President Martin looked when he as complaint to the Board of Improvement.
The Board of Improvement in Hackensack is the Mayor and Common Council
roused into one, so far as the New York
mind can grasp its important authority. rived at Police Headquarters this morning as if he had been laboring hard in sorting out the testimony of the three viding it into five parts, with each word

Frederick B. House is responsible for the remark that if the four Commissioners can succeed in partitioning off their minds into five separate compartments, and depositing the testimony given against each of the five defendant police officers in its proper place, never mixing or confusing it, they will estabilsh the fact that they possess retentive memories and order of mind lightning calculator, and his mental blackboard to the commonplace. In the five concurrent trials three wit-

was adjourned st evening. One of them. Katle Schubert, had given positive testimony that she paid money several times into the hands of Capt. Devery, Capt. Cross, Inspector McLaughlin, Waru Man Giennon, Ward Man Burns. The next, Mrs. Rhoda Santord, a widow testified that she never saw Capt. Devery, but had paid money into the hands of Devery's Ward man, Giennon, to ward Man Burns and to Capt. McLaughlin. She had not yet testified in Capt. Cross, who was not present, "Sanford, "if he'd have been there he'd have taiked himself."

Mr. Wellman urged that the item and witness testified in corroboration of Mrs. Sanford, that she was an immate of ner parior house," 24 Bayard street, and that it and the other places in that olock did business openly, the doors always on the swing the twenty-four hours round, and without locks, bdits or bars for the nine months she lived there during Capt. Devery's command, and that the police never interfered with them in any way.

Mrs. Sanford's examination was to go

the Captain. I didn't like to write Captain.

Mr. Hess objected again that these items in the book of money paid to Smith and Mrs. Sanford's story of conversion the work of Smith and Mrs. Sanford's story of conversions with the ward man could not bind Capt. Cross, who was not present. "Why, of course, Capt. Cross, wasn't present," snapped Mrs. Sanford. "Why, of course, Capt. Cross wasn't present," snapped Mrs. Sanford. "Why, of course, Capt. Cross wasn't present," snapped Mrs. Sanford. "Why, of course, Capt. Cross wasn't present," snapped Mrs. Sanford. "Why, of course, Capt. Cross wasn't present," snapped Mrs. Sanford. "Why, of course, Capt. Cross wasn't present," snapped Mrs. Sanford. "Why, of course, Capt. Cross wasn't present," snapped Mrs. Sanford. "Why, of course, Capt. Cross wasn't present," snapped Mrs. Sanford. "Why, of course, Capt. Cross wasn't present," snapped Mrs. Sanford. "Why, of course, Capt. Cross wasn't present," snapped Mrs. Sanford. "Why, of course, Capt. Cross wasn't present," snapped Mrs. Sanford. "If he'd have teating the w One of them, Katle Schubert, had

HE THRSHOP LANKY BOR.

A Conference Makes Finishment of the Market Street Market Mar

TIGER-HUNTING IN CHEMUNG.



The Season Was Formally Opened Yesterday.

publican leader. Jake Hess, objected in a dignified way to the admission of this testimony so far as Capt. Cross was concerned.

He claimed there was no evidence that Capt. Cross knew anything of Smith's actions.

The objections were overruled, and Mrs. Sanford was induced to come here and testify before this Board several \$60 items against "W. S." meant monthly paymnts to Ward Man Smith, and one of \$90 was \$50 for the Captain and \$10 for Smith.

"I remember I thanked Smith and told him to buy a couple of bottles of wine for himself. Sometimes, as you see, I wrote, 'Cash, \$50. That meant \$50 for the Captain. I didn't like to write Captain.

Mr. Hess objected again that these Mrs. Sanford put on her glasses over the captain of the Captain in the book April 20, 1833.

This was encouraging, but when Mr. Hess sought to follow it up with questions as to this daughter's passent in Sunday in the captain of the capt

FREE BILLS BLOCKED.

Hess to find out where she was to be found.

Mr. Hess passed the book to Mrs. Sanford and asked her to find the entry which indicated that \$50 had been paid to Smith i nNovember, 1892.

Mrs. Sanford put on her glasses over her veil and hunted for the item. Now and then Mr. Hess would ask a question in a soft, gentle voice and manner.

"Have you found it, ma'am?"

"You can read, can't you, madame?"

"Look again and see if it is there."

"At last Mrs. Sanford was in a wash of persperation, and her hands shook as she thrust the book at Mr. Wellman and burted out: the Senate To-Day.

burted out:
"I won't I can't! I'm too nervous. As
for reading, Mr. Hess ought to know
I can read. Mebbe I have been a disorderly house keeper for ten years, but
I ain't ignorant. I'll bet that was the
month I had all I could do to pay the
rent, and that there is an entry in
December." to it yesterday.

"Send for the records. They will tell White, of Caufornia, to fill the Finance

tion taken up in 1892 among saloon, dive Gables at 9.35.

Sporting Extra of The Evening World contain more sporting news of interest than can be found in any other evening newspaper.

Honday to the effect that there should be no further legislation on the tariff at this session, in view of the Carlisle letter.

He asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration, but it went over on an objection by Senator Cockrell (Dem., Mo.).

Can't Be Reported Pecause of the Finance Committee Tie.

Senator White, of California, Named for the Vacancy.

But His Appointment Prevented in

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- The Senate Finance Committee met at 10 o'clock to-

could not take the responsibility of reporting these bills, and if the Demo crats desired to have them reported The Committee immediately adjourned,

and then a meeting of the Democratic Committee on Appropriations to con-Committee and the breaking of the tie. The Democratic Steering Committee was not long in deciding upon Senator

"Send for the records. They will tell where Smith was."

Mr. Hess protested against this interruption, but the harm had been done. Mrs. Sanford had been reassured, and she replied that Smith must have been in town, because she had seen him almost every day.

For some reason not apparent the White was objected to by Senator Chand-Lorent Responsibilities. The Republicans insisted that the ler. The Republicans insisted that the motion must go over under the rules, and quite a spirited contest arose over this question. Senator Harris's motion for the ap-

pointment of Senator White was finally withdrawn. Later, Mr. Harris put his motion into the form of a resolution, which went over until to-morrow.

CLEVELAND AT GRAY GABLES. President Arrived There on a Light-

Gray Gables at 9.12 o'clock this morning The President and Dr. O'Reilly went ashore immediately and reached Gray Ten Cases of the Disease Reported

Mrs. Cleveland and the children had been signalling from the veranda of the cottage from the time the tender first appeared around the island, and as the President stepped ashore they hastened to meet him. The greeting was a most affectionate one, the children especially allowing their enthusiasm unlimited

Mis. Cleveland inquired affectionately for his health, and was assured that he had recovered completely from the indisposition of the day before. The party then entered Gray Gables, where breakfast was waiting.

MURPHY TO THE FORE.

IS THIS A BIG HOAX?

This Bottle Held Keys and a Story of Collision at Eea.

Went for a Sail.

Signed by Two Brooklynites Who

States that They Were Run Down by the Steamship Paris.

John Cavanaugh, while walking along the beach at Coney Island, picked up a bottle containing a note and some keys. The keys were wrapped up in the The note was as follows:

er Paris, bound for Europe. "Our boat is now nearly filled with water. We are sinking fast. No boat near to help us. "Good-by, all. God only can save us

"Keys in bottle for my locker in room of Engine Company, 26, State near Nevins street. "JOHN HEATH, Lottridge."

The first name of the Lothridge was made out. earned that Heath was the engineer in charge of 26. He went on his vaca-

tion Tuesday to Atlantic Highlands. He left in an old whaleboat that he had fitted up as a yacht.

With him was Fitch Lattridge, who keeps a stove store at 451 1-2 Atlantic

At the engine-house the firemen inclined to regard the matter as a joke.

Heath lived at 477 Atlantic avenue, with his wife and one child, a boy.

Mrs. Heath only returned from the Catskills yesterday. She knew her hus-band had started for Atlantic Highlands. but has heard nothing from him.

At Lattridge's store this morning, a postal card was received by Thomas Lattridge, his son, dated Aug. it. It said: "We arrived at the Highlands at il o'clock this morning. We are all

TRUCKS ARE BARRED.

Even Butchers and Milkmen Must Keep Off the Parkway.

Singer Paid His Fine and Says Ha'll Appeal to the Last Court.

Declares that Owners of Trotters Have No Right There.

bush and other outlying wards in Brooklyn, can no longer drive their wagons and heavy trucks over the Ocean Parkway, as that route hereafter is to be used exclusively as a speedway.

Justice Steers in the Grant Street Police Court, Flatbush, to-day handed down a decision in the cases of Henry Leile, a milkman at Parkville, and Jacob Singer, a butcher, both of whom were singer, a butcher, both of whom were arrested ten days ago for driving their wagons on the Ocean Parkway. The defendants were fined \$10 each.

The cases were brought to test the law as a result of a recent order from Park Commissioner Squier, to the effect that only carriages and light rigs would be allowed on the Ocean Parkway.

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The coinstitutionality of the law, Justice Steers decides, cannot be attacked or decided upon by a police justice.

Mr. Singer became very angry when Justice Steers announced his decision, and declared the case would be appealed and carried to the last court.

"When the Parkway was built," and Mr. Singer, "I, as a property owner, like my neighbors paid the assessments.

The people was speed their horses on this road now did not pay a penny for its construction, and yet they are allowed to use it, while we are barred from it.

house Tender This Morning.

(By Associated Press.)

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass. Aug. 17.—
The lighthouse-tender John Rogers, with President Cleveland aboard, anchored off

Gray Cable of a Cable of a Cable of a Carrying the case to a higher court.

CHOLERA AT RIGA.

by the Authorities.

(By Amociated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.-Cholers has broken out at Riga. Ten cases of sickness from that disease are reported by the authorities there.

A RAT IN HER THROAT.

That's What Frances Says; Hospital Doctors Say It's Whiskey.

Policeman William Newsman, of the

East Thirty-fifth street station, found a young woman at the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Second avenue at i o'clock this morning acting He Moves That There Be No More
Tariff Legisln(ion This Session.

(B) Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Senator
Murphy (Dem., N. Y.) offered a resolution to-day to the effect that there
should be no further legislation on the

Revenue Receipts in Pittsburg. (By Associated Press.

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It pritisburg. Aug. 11.—The receipts in the literal Revenue Office here yesterday were 1118, 911.46. making a total of Fried Table in three days.